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My dear Professor.

As you spoke in your last letter of the difficulty you have found in obtaining copies of the works of Sayyid Ahmad Khan Bahādur, I have sent you some by Book Post and others (that were too heavy for Book Post) by Parcel Post: the latter will

probably reach you a few weeks later. I am sorry that the first two volumes of his تفسير القرآن are out of print, but I have a copy of my own that I should be glad to lend you, if you wish to see it.

I have sent you none of his political speeches, which have been published in a separate volume, but will send them if you wish.

I presume that you know his "Essays on the Life of Mohammed," published in London about 20 years

ago. I have also sent you two volumes of the journal of the liberal movement among the Indian Muslims, — تهذيب الاخلاق — in which you will find several articles by Sir Sayyid Ahmad Khan. The earlier volumes are mostly out of print.

Acting on your advice, I am preparing for the press Al Murtada's account of the Mu'tazilah and hope to publish it some time in the coming winter. I will send Dr. Schreiner a copy, as soon as it appears. I

think it will be an important
addition to the literature on
the Mu'tazilah.

I remain

Yours very sincerely
T. W. Arnold.